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ABSTRACT

This guide cites over 50 reference resources dealing with Canadian economics which are in the McLennan Library at McGill University. The introduction identifies some important sources of information on economics which are not included in this guide. Among these are government publications (only a few specialized government documents are cited in the guide) and annual reports of Canadian companies. The guide itself consists of four sections. The first section cites reviews and surveys from Canada and Quebec. Directories are listed in section two. The third section contains bibliographies divided into the following categories: guides; general; economics and statistics; socio-economics; labor; and theses. The fourth and final section treats newspaper and periodical indexes. Each entry gives information on author, title, publisher, dates, volumes in the library, McLennan Library catalog number, and a brief annotation. (RM)

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CANADIAN ECONOMICS: A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO REFERENCE SOURCES

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This bibliography is an extension of Economics: A Student's Guide to Reference Sources which includes many general references important for Canadian economics.

In searching for bibliographies in Canadian economics the problem is not so much the scarcity of such bibliographies, but that they are scattered throughout other fields of study, often in applied economics such as management, or in growing areas of socio-economic concern such as urban affairs. This guide points out some of the material encountered along the diversified routes taken in the bibliographic pursuit of Canadian economics.

Specialized student's guides on Urban Affairs and Le Québec include a great deal on Canadian economics. Copies of these as well as of Economics, A Student's Guide to Reference Sources are available at the McLennan Library Reference desk. In addition, the Government Documents Department has prepared a vaulable series of bibliographies, of which Guide to Canadian Government Publications and Sources of Information is an example. The Management Library bibliography series includes Guide to Finance and Financial Data (covering Canadian companies and the Financial Post surveys on industrials, investment funds, mines and oils), Guide to Industrial Relations, Bibliography on International Business, Current Economic Indicators and Forecasts, etc. Selected titles from these appear in the present guide.

Government publications constitute the most important resource for economic information. A few specialized titles are included in this guide, however, there may be more pertinent titles available for your particular research. It is important to remember that the majority of government publications are not listed in the public catalogues in the Reference area, but are listed only in the Government Documents catalogue in the Government Documents Dept. on the 2nd floor of McLennan Library. As McLennan Library is a full depository for Canadian government publications as well as those of the government of Quebec, the resources available are extensive. The Government Document Department also has a fair representation of government publications from the other provinces of Canada, especially Ontario, and its collection of publications of international bodies and agencies often provides a useful supplementary resource for Canadian information as well.

The Management Library is a good source for annual reports of Canadian companies as well as letters and reviews issued by the banks.

Materials on Canadian economics in the L.C. subject catalogue are found under the heading CANADA - ECONOMIC CONDITIONS while in the Cutter subject catalogue they are found under CANADA - ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND HISTORY. For the provinces, materials are listed similarly, under the Province, e.g. QUEBEC (PROVINCE) - ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

All locations for items cited have not been indicated. If you wish to obtain additional locations, consult the McGill Union Catalogue under the entry used in this bibliography".

If you have any difficulty using this bibliography or the reference sources listed in it, please do not hesitate to ask for assistance from a reference librarian.

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I. REVIEWS AND SURVEYS

A. Canada

NOTE: A wide range of periodical reviews, surveys and forecasts is available for the study of the national economy in its various aspects as well as for provinces and regions. Only a few are listed here as examples. Comprehensive lists of publically available reviews, surveys and forecasts may be located in Brown, Barbara, E. Canadian Business and Economics, a Guide to Sources of Information, see Section III.A.

Govt.Docs. Mgmt.

Bank of Canada Review. 1972- Ottawa.

Govt.Docs. has: 1972-
Mgmt. has: 1972-

Formerly:

Cutter HN82 B22 McL. Mgmt.

Bank of Canada. Statistical Summary. 1937-1971. Ottawa.

McL. has: 1937 - 1971
Mgmt. has: 1937 - 1971

Monthly statistical data, current and retrospective, on national accounts money market, consumer credit, retail trade, price indexes, balance of payments, etc.

HA744 S8 Latest in Ref.

Canada Year Book; The Official Statistical Annual of the Resources, History, Institutions and Social and Economic Conditions of Canada. 1905- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1905- [incomplete]

An annual compendium of social and economic conditions and statistics with chapters on general economics, trade and industry, finance. A selected list of current titles in economics has been appended since 1965.

F5003 C3 Latest in Ref.

Canadian Annual Review of Politics and Public Affairs. 1971- Toronto, 1972-

Lib. has: 1971

Formerly:

F5003 C3 McL.

Canadian Annual Review. 1960-1970. Toronto.

Lib. has: 1960 - 1979

Experts' review of Canadian affairs - parliament and politics, external affairs etc. Large section on the national economy reviews monetary and fiscal policy. Signed contributions.

Mgmt.

Canadian Business Outlook. no. 1, Sept. 1974- Ottawa.

Lib. has: Sept. 1974-

Issued quarterly. Each issue includes graphs of seven indicators: consumption, investment, government, international trade, aggregate economic activity, prices, costs and productivity, labour markets, income and financial.

Mgmt.

Canadian Business Trends: Monthly Indicators. 1972- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1972-

Highlights Canadian production, labour force and employment, labour markets, prices, price of money, investment, consumer spending and trade, predominantly by means of graphs.

Mgmt. Canadian Business Trends: Quarterly Indicators, 1973- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1973-

Graphs providing information on the economy as indicated by output and demand, spending, income, consuption, investment trade and payments, fiscal and monetary indicators, prices and costs.

Mgmt. Canadian Business Trends: Regional Indicators, 1973- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1973-

Monthly issues with graphs illustrating regional comparisons by using indicators e.g. retail trade, shipments in manufacturing, housing, starts, building permits, labour force, unemployment, wages and salaries etc.

F5000
C32
Ref.
Index Stands

Canadian News Facts; the Indexed Digest of Canadian Current Events. v. 1, 1976- Toronto.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1967-

A digest of news culled from major Canadian newspapers and from the dailies of each provincial capital. Issued twice a month, with an annual cumulation. Subject index.

Mgmt. Conference Board in Canada. Quarterly Canadian Forecast. 1974- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1974-

Highlights emerging trends in the Canadian economy as analyzed by the Conference Board in Canada. Includes tables of data as well as descriptive forecasts.

Mgmt. _____. Quarterly Canadian Forecasts: Historical Supplement. 1975- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1975-

Historical tables covering the 18 key indicators used in the Quarterly Canadian Forecast (cited above) for the years 1954-1975.

HC11
E24
Govt.Docs.

Economic Council of Canada. Annual Review. 1964- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1964-

Each annual review bears an individual title. Excellent survey and forecast, with tables. Discusses the Canadian economy in general and its particular aspects. Dealing with current problems, surveys in the past have analyzed urban growth, health care, policies, population and labour. A bibliography of the Council's publications is appended. The Government Documents Department is a depository for Council material.

Cutter
HCA
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Innis, Harold Adams. Select Documents in Canadian Economic History, 1497-1783 Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1929.

Cutter
HCA
I582s
McL.
UL

_____. Select Documents in Canadian Economic History, 1783-1885. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1933.

English and French language documents concerning the fishing industry in in the Maritime provinces and the fur trade of New France. Arranged by subject within time divisions.

Cutter HF82 C161 McL.

The Labour Gazette. 1900/01- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1900/01

Monthly publication of the Department of Labour on the current labour force. Statistical tables on manpower, income, employment, hours, unemployment insurance, prices, strikes and lockouts. Has an annual author/subject index.

HJ2055 A63x Mgmt.

The National Finances; an Analysis of the Revenues and Expenditures of the Government of Canada. 1954/55- Toronto.

Lib. has: 1954/55-

Published annually by the Canadian Tax Foundation. From data appearing in the Estimates, analyses current fiscal position, tax developments, revenue structure, expenditure program, health, welfare, transportation, natural resources, cash position and corwn corporations, statistical tables.

HC11 07 Mgmt.

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Canada. 1954- Paris.

Lib. has: 1954-

An overview of the current situation in Canada divided into a) recent developments b) economic policies c) short term prospects. Tables and graphs are included. 1954-1960 issued by the Organization for European Development with varying titles.

HJ9350 C3x Mgmt.

Provincial Finances. 1963- Toronto.

Lib. has: 1963-

A Canadian Tax Foundation publication, biennial with a supplementary Tax Memo in intervening years. A subject index for each province. Chapters on budget speeches, debt, sources of taxation and nontaxation revenues, municipal government, education, transportation, health, welfare, national resources. Statistical tables.

Govt.Docs.

Public Accounts of Canada. 1953- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1953-

Annual publication of the Department of Finance on the asset and liability accounts of Canada. Revenues and expenditures are given for departments and financial statements for crown corporations. Prior to 1924/25 published in Sessional Papers (Govt. Docs.) and from 1924/25 - 1951/42 in annual departmental reports (Govt. Docs.).

Folio HC111 A1Q3 McL.

Quarterly Economic Review: Canada. 1964- London.

Lib. has: 1965-

One of the geographic series by the Economist Intelligence Unit that Provides current economic analysis, statistics and trends.

Govt.Docs.

Taxation Statistics. 1968- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1968-

Annual publication of the Department of National Revenue. Deals firstly with individuals and secondly with corporations and estate taxes. Previously issued by the Department's taxation division.

HA746 U7 Govt. Docs. Ref.

Urquhart, M. C., and K. A. H. Buckley, Historical Statistics of Canada. Toronto, Macmillan, 1965.

Valuable single source for statistical data from 1867 to 1969 for 21 fields. Each section has an introductory essay written by an expert, followed by statistical tables.

I. B. Quebec

HA747 Q32 Latest in Ref. Gov.Docs.

Annuaire du Québec. 1914- Québec.

Lib. has: 1914-

An annual review, largely statistical, on the economic, social and cultural situation in Quebec.

Govt.Docs.

The Economic Situation. 1961- Quebec.

Lib. has: 1961-

Annual report of the Economics Branch of Quebec's Department of Industry and Commerce. Reviews manpower, investments, construction, natural resources, manufacturing, finance, etc. French language version, La situation économique au Québec (Mgmt., Gov.Docs.), published separately.

HC117 Q4P6x Mgmt.

Le point commerce. 1968- Montreal.

Lib. has: 2nd, 1968/69-

An annual review of the Québec economy published each February. Latest in Mgmt., Ref. collection.

Govt.Docs.

Québec. Ministère de l'industrie et du commerce. Horizon 1980, une étude sur l'évolution de l'économie du Québec de 1946 à 1968 et sur ses perpectives d'avenir. Québec, Editeur officiel, 1970.

A survey of past economic performance for the period 1946-1968 and a projection for 1980. Tables and graphs.

II. DIRECTORIES

Govt.Docs.

Répertoire administratif du Québec. 1973- Québec.

Lib. has: 1973-

Structure and directory of the provincial government and its departments. Divided into legislative, executive and judicial branches. Index for the various departments and its sub-bodies.

JL1 C352x Latest at Ref. Desk Govt.Docs.

Canadian Government Programmes and Services; Government Organization. 1970- Don Mills.

Lib. has: Current year.

A handbook on the functions of the various federal departments, related agencies and crown corporations. Divided into legislative and executive branches and subarranged by department.

JL71
C63x
Ref.Desk

Corpus Administrative Index. 1972- Toronto.

Lib. has: 1972-

Directory of federal and provincial government departments, with addresses and phone numbers. First section is arranged by personal names, the second is by department.

HD6521
R46x
Latest in
Ref.
Govt.Docs.

Labour Organizations in Canada. 1911- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1911-

An annual directory, with brief statistics, of unions, issued by the Economics and Research Branch of the Department of Labour. The same branch publishes Wage Rates, Salaries and Hours of Labour. Taux de salaire, traitements et heures de travail (Mgmt.), and Working Conditions in Canadian Industry. Conditions de travail dans l'industrie canadienne (Mgmt.).

III. BIBLIOGRAPHIES

A. Guide

Z7164
C8C23x

Brown, Barbara E. Canadian Business and Economics, A Guide to Sources of Information. Ottawa, Canadian Literary Association, c1976.

Invaluable guide to reference materials for Canadian business and economics materials in both English and French. Chapters on national and regional literature are organized by topic. Thoroughly indexed.

Z7165
C2D5
Ref.

Dick, Trevor, J. O. Economic History of Canada, a Guide to Information Sources. Detroit, Gale Research Co., c1978.

Comprehensive guide to the literature of Canadian Economic History. Organized in chronological and topical sequences with author, title and subject indexes. Although the references are unannotated each section has a brief introduction which discusses the scope and nature of the available literature.

B. General

For a more comprehensive listing see Canadian History, a Student's Guide to Reference Sources.

Z1392
Q63C6x
Ref.

Conseil des oeuvres et du bien-être de Québec. Bibliographie du Québec. metropolitain; rapport de recherche EZOP-Québec. Québec, 1971

A bibliography on the metropolitan regions of Quebec province: books, articles, theses, government reports. English and French publications arranged chronologically by date of publication under 17 subject headings. Among the headings are: économieé tourisme, transport, circulation, travail, urbanisme, renovation urbaine.

Z1392
Z3C62x
Ref.

Cotnam, Jacques. Contemporary Quebec; an Analytical Bibliography. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1973.

English and French language books published during the past twenty years; periodicals are not listed except for a few special issues. Not restricted to Quebec, as suggested by the title. Encompasses material on the economy, industry, and agriculture. Intended for the undergraduate.

III. C. Economics and Statistics

H1
C3
McL.

"A Bibliography of Current Publications on Canadian Economics," Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science. v. 1, 1935- v. 19, 1953. Toronto.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1935- v. 19, 1953.

Each issue from volume 1 to 19 features a bibliography of current publications in Canadian economics.

Z7554
C2A5
Govt.Docs.

Canada. Bureau of Statistics. Library. Historical Catalogue of Dominion Bureau of Statistics Publications. 1918-1960. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1966.

Divided into English and French language publications. Arranged by Bureau catalogue number with a title index.

Mgmt.

Canada. Department of Regional Economic Expansion. Planning Division. Regional Development and Economic Growth, Select Bibliography. Problems, Analyses, and Policies. Ottawa, 1969.

Canada is one of six nations covered in this bibliography.

Govt.Docs.

Statistics Canada Catalogue. 1971- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1971-

Official catalogue of Statistics Canada. Part I lists material according to classification number while part 2 lists data files and unpublished information. The latter covers material of more limited interest, as well as punch card decks and summary tapes. Descriptive annotation and price provided. In English and French. The regional office with a library in Montreal is located in the Alexis Nihon Plaza (283-5725).

Z1392
O6T8x

Tudor, Dean. Sources of Statistical Data for Ontario. Ottawa, Canadian Library Association, 1972.

This bibliography identifies some 450 sources of statistical data for Ontario. A detailed subject index facilitates locating relevant materials. Valuable for research on Ontario issues after 1960.

D. Socio-Economic

Z7204
S67B4x
Ref.

Berry, John Widdup. Social Psychology of Canada, an Annotated Bibliography. Kingston, Department of Psychology, Queen's University, 1971.

Some titles are grouped under the specific headings of Industrial Labour while many others in social economics are scattered throughout. Books, periodical articles and theses to 1970/71 are included. Author and subject indexes.

Z7164
C45X56x
Ref.

Canadian Welfare Council. Poverty: an Annotated Bibliography and References. Ottawa, 1966.

_____. _____. Supplements, 1-4, 1967-1969. Ottawa.

Arranged by subjects, e.g. regional development, social and economic development; labour employment and manpower. Supplements update the material to 1969. (No longer published). Covers books, articles and unpublished reports.

Z5942 C33 Ref. Blackader

Canadian Council on Urban and Regional Research. Urban and Regional Reference Urbaines et régionales, 1945-1969. Ottawa, 1970.

Z5942 C34 Suppl. Ref. Blackader

_____. _____. Supplements. Ottawa, 1970-1974.

Section 4 is on economics. Includes many government studies. Annotated classified and indexed.

Continued by:

Z7164 R33U7x Blackader Soc.W.

Urban Canada/Urbain. Toronto, v. 1, 1977-

Lib. has: v. 1, 1977-

Covers publications issued in Canada in the field of urban and many economic studies. Check the subject index under the appropriate topic(s) or region(s).

Z1002 S6x Ref. UL

Southam, Peter. Bibliographie des bibliographies sur l'économie, la société et la culture au Québec 1940-1971. Quebec, Institut superieur des sciences humaines, Université Laval, 1972. (Collection instruments de travail, no. 6).

A bibliography of bibliographies on Quebec that includes bibliographies published separately and those found in books and periodicals. Part one is general bibliographies, part two, bibliographies by subject. Economics is under "Economie et travail". English and French language publications included, briefly annotated in French.

III. E. Labour

Z7164 T718x Mgmt. Soc.W.

Isbester, A. Fraser. Industrial and Labour Relations in Canada: a Selected Bibliography. Kingston, Ontario, Industrial Relations Industrial Relations Centre. Bibliographical series, no.2)

Part 1 lists publications by author under five headings: collective bargaining; labour union history and administration, wages, hours and working conditions, labour supply, and employment; part 2, cites Canadian labour papers, part 3, cites reference sources, and part 4, is the subject and author index to part 1.

Z7164 L1L4x Ref.

Leblanc, André et John D. Thwaites. Le monde ouvrier au Québec, bibliographie rétrospective. Montréal, Presses de l'Université du Québec, 1973.

Some 3,000 citations to books, pamphlets, government documents, articles etc. relating to labour movements in Quebec and their social background. A well organized subject arrangement provides access to the bibliography by themes. Symbols indicate materials relating to 1660-1840, 1840-1919 and 1919 to date. A unified "index analytique" provides a name and subject keyword approach to the contents. Although this bibliography is unannotated it is very helpful because of its systematic organization of the literature and because it provides locations where scarce publications, e.g. labour union reports and newsletters may be consulted.

Z7164 L1R5 Mgmt.

Rioux, Bernard et Lise Bernier. Travail, syndicalisme; bibliographie. Montreal, Conseil de développment social du Montréal métropolitain, 1972. 2v.

Annotated bibliography covering some 500 books, articles, reports etc. on labour and unionization. Useful for updating Tremblay.

Z7165 C2T72 Ref. UL Mgmt.

Tremblay, Louis Marie. Bibliographie des relations du travail au Canada, 1940-1967. Montréal, Presses de l'Université de Montréal. 1969.

Annotated, selective bibliography of books, articles, government publications and theses. "Relations du travail" embraces both individual and collective employee/employer relations and is separated into: syndicalisme, relations industrielles, aspects juridiques, main-d'oeuvre, and administration.

Z7165 C2W53 Ref. Law Mgmt.

Williams, C. Brian. Manpower Management in Canada, a Selected Bibliography. Kingston, Ontario, Industrial Relations Centre, Queen's University, 1968. (Queen's University. Industrial Relations Centre. Bibliography series, no.3).

A selected bibliography of research literature and sources, relevant to employment, unemployment, manpower supply, manpower planning and manpower utilization research in Canada. Mostly material published between 1960-1966. U.S. publications relevant to Canadian public policy are included. Subject headings are divided into Canada and United States. Additional sources appended include research in progress.

III. F. Theses

For a more comprehenisve listing see A Guide to Theses Locations and Verification Tools Available in McGill Libraries With Special Emphasis on Social Sciences and Humanities, available at the McLennan Reference desk.

Z5055 C2W6 Ref. Mgmt. Law

Wood, W. Donald. Canadian Graduate Theses, 1919-1967; an Annotated Bibliography (Covering Economics, Business and Industrial Relations). Kingston, Ontario, Industrial Relations Centre, Queen's University, 1970. (Kingston, Ontario. Queen's University. Industrial Relations Centre. Bibliography series, no. 4.)

A valuable source for Canadian economics theses. Materials grouped according to the nation that is the subject of the theses, i.e. Canada, U.S., or Great Britain, and is subdivided by subject.

IV. NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL INDEXES

Mgmt.

Canadian Business Periodicals Index. v. 1, 1975- Toronto.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1975

A monthly index to Canadian periodicals in business, administrative studies, industry, economics, industrial relations and related fields. (Brown) Indexes Financial Post, Financial Times, and the Globe and Mail Report on Business as well as business, industry and trade journals.

Folio AI3 C242 Ref. Index Stands

Canadian Periodical Index. 1938/47- Ottawa.

Lib. has: 1938/47-

An index by author/subject to some 90 Canadian periodicals. Among these are the following titles relating to economics: L'Actualité économique, Business Quarterly, Canadian Banker, Canadian Business, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Labour, Commerce, Congrès des relations industrielles de l'Université Laval, Financial Post, Industrial Canada, Labour Gazette, Relations industrielles. Currently published monthly with annual cumulations.

AI21 D4 Ref. Index Stands

Index de l'actualité vue à travers la presse écrite: le Devoir. v. 7, 1972- Québec.

Lib. has: v. 7, 1972-

Formerly:

AI21 D4 Ref. Index Stands

Index. Le Devoir. v. 1, 1966 - v. 6, 1971.

Lib. has: v. 1, 1966 - v. 6, 1971.

To 1972, this serves as an index to Le Devoir; from 1973, expanded to include selected coverage of La Presse and Le Soleil. Part I includes a list of the keywords. Part II is the main body giving descriptive notes of articles grouped by keyword. Published monthly with annual cumulations.

Z1392 Q3R33x Ref. Index Stands

R.A.D.A.R. Répértoire analytique d'articles de revuew du Québec. v. 1, 1972-

Lib. has: v. 1, 1972-

Indexes 128 periodicals published in the province of Quebec. Part A provides a keyword and author approach to periodical articles and films, part B provides a subject approach and includes a resume of the article. Economics material is under Scinece économiques which in turn is subdiveded geographically. There is some overlap with Periodex.